

GIPPING RURAL DISTRICT.



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,
1939.

GIPPING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the interim Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

Medical Officer of Health (from 11/9/39)
E.W. Graham, M.B.Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector,
G.W. Yearsley, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

STATISTICS:

AREA: 79,898 acres.

POPULATION: (a) 18,100.
(b) 18,550.

INHABITED HOUSES: 5,629.

RATEABLE VALUE: £66,291.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £265.

<u>Births:</u>	M	F
Total:	142.	148.
Legitimate:	137.	140.
Illegitimate:	5.	8.

<u>Stillbirths:</u>		
Total:	6.	9.
Legitimate:	6.	9.
Illegitimate:	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident
population mid-1939: 16.0.
Rate for England and Wales: 15.0.
Rate per 1,000 Live & Stillbirths: 49.1.

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Deaths:

	M	F
All causes:	130.	111.

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average	population:	12.9
Rate for England & Wales:		12.1

Causes of Death:

	M	F
Bronchitis	3	8
Cancer	21	14
Cerebral haemorrhage etc.	7	10
Other Circulatory diseases	6	8
Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	6	3
Diabetes	2	3
Other defined diseases	12	8
Heart disease	37	31
Influenza	2	3
Pneumonia (all forms)	4	1
Other Respiratory diseases	3	-
Senility	6	9

Deaths from Puerperal causes: Nil.

Infantile mortality:

Deaths of infants under One year of age:

	M	F
Total:	8	3
Legitimate:	7	3
Illegitimate:	1	-

Death Rate of Infants under One year of age:
37.9

Rate for England & Wales: 50.0

Deaths from Cancer (all Ages)	M 21	F 14
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Deaths from Measles, Whooping cough, and
Diarrhoea (under Two years of age): Nil.

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1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the situation in the country.

2. The second part contains a detailed description of the economic conditions.

3. The third part deals with the social and political aspects of the situation.

4. The fourth part discusses the foreign relations of the country.

5. The fifth part contains a summary of the findings of the investigation.

6. The sixth part discusses the conclusions drawn from the investigation.

7. The seventh part contains a list of the sources of information used.

8. The eighth part contains a list of the names of the persons who assisted in the investigation.

9. The ninth part contains a list of the names of the persons who were interviewed.

10. The tenth part contains a list of the names of the persons who were consulted.

Notifiable diseases:

Age	-1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	Total	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet fever		1			2	11	14	17	2				47	47	-
Diphtheria			1			6	6	2					15	15	1
Pneumonia						1		1	5	2	3	1	13	1	2
Erysipelas									1	1	1	4	7	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia									7	1			8	8	-
Cerebro-spinal fever								1					1	1	-
Acute poliomyelitis				1									1	1	-
92															

Of the 92, notifications, the following were received from the refugee camp at Barham House:- Scarlet fever 26, and Diphtheria 3. On the outbreak of diphtheria, I immunised 119 of the inmates-no further cases occurred.

Seven of the diphtheria cases were in the parish of Barking, and related to this epidemic there was one case in Willisham parish. One death occurred - an evacuee.

Notification of the remaining Scarlet fever cases, 20, came from 10 parishes,

Tuberculosis:

Age periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1								
5			1	1				
15			1			1		
25		3			1			
35		2				2		
45								
55	1		1				1	
65 +								
Total	1	5	3	1	2	3	1	..

I have the honour to be,
 Your obedient Servant,
 E.W.GRAHAM.

